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In re Application of:

Hall, David R., et al.

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For: A Repeatable Reference For Positioning  
Sensors And Transducers In Drill Pipe

Art Group: 2635

Examiner: Wong, Albert Kang

Docket No.: 66.0006

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on January 2, 2004. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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